

## LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

John Webster of Portland was in the city Saturday. He brought the fott ball boys here in his auto.

Frank Severance Gregg is the name of the new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg. The youngster was born Monday and the Gregg household is happy.

A flock of thirty wild geese settled in the river below Kiddleville Wednesday and when the noon train pulled in it put them to flight, going west very low over the city.

Owing to the high cost of material the price of fried cakes will be 15 cents per dozen, beginning Friday. F. H. Hudson and L. E. Trimble—adv.

Mrs. M. M. Bain went to Greenville Wednesday, being called there by the illness of a relative.

Miss Agnes Johnson went to Coral Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

Charles Stout made a business trip to Greenville Wednesday. He is rounding up business matters preparatory to leaving for the west.

Walter Reed of Grand Rapids was the week-end guest of his cousin, Arthur Reed.

Misses Eva and Leafy Giles were in Ionia over Sunday.

Will Kidd arrived home from Saginaw, where he had been for some time.

Wilford Blair was home from Olivet over Sunday. He is taking a course of study in the college and likes it very much. He returned on Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a Thank Offering service in the church parlors Tuesday, November 7, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rev. W. E. Doty made a business trip to Grand Lodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish of Owosso were called here last week by the serious illness of his brother, George W. Fish. His son, Will Fish, of Detroit was also here. Mr. Fish ever since he suffered injuries from the fall he received last summer, while carrying chairs down the city hall stairs, has been in poor health. He is reported better and his son and brother returned home this week.

Miss Allie Sabine was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Gibe went to Lowell Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Forsythe left Tuesday for her home in Westchester, Pa., after visiting here at the home of E. C. Lloyd for some time.

Jefferson H. Godfrey spent the day Tuesday in Moseley.

Leon G. Forman returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday. He likes his work in the Y. M. C. A. rooms very much.

Mrs. W. R. Olds went to Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. L. C. Fales and Mrs. William Filkins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Demorest of Detroit have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Demorest. They returned home Monday. Mr. Demorest has charge of one of the departments under the city government in its electric lighting system, a responsible position, which he is filling with credit and satisfaction.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual sale of aprons and useful articles in connection with their supper Wednesday evening, November 22—adv.

J. Maurice Earle went to Saranac Monday to investigate an offer which was made him by the school board to take the position of assistant principal of the Saranac schools.

Supervisor John W. Moore of the first ward had business in the probate court in Ionia Monday in the Julius Cedarquist case.

Oscar O. Day and E. B. Lapham were in Ionia, having business in the probate court connected with the Jno. L. Day estate.

Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Lambertson spent the day in Ionia Monday.

Fred LaGrange of Stanton spent Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Melissa Cobb was in Ionia Monday on business.

A. Cusick made a business trip to Ionia Tuesday. Mr. Cusick and family moved here last week from Leroy.

Mrs. Eva Hammond returned home to Ewart Monday, after a pleasant visit with her niece, Miss Millie Free.

Miss Ellen Pierson was called to Big Rapids Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Miss Selma Currie and her brother, Otis Currie, returned to Greenville Tuesday. They had been visiting Mrs. Mildred Johnson.

Did you ever stop to think that your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph? Telephone for an appointment now—No. 376. Dennis Studio, 316 Main street—adv.

J. E. Souders made a business trip to Ionia Saturday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Belding Baptist church will have a presidential campaign party Friday evening, November 3. Novel entertainment and a good time for all. Admission five and ten cents—adv.

Mrs. Al Webber returned home from Lansing Saturday, where she has been caring for her sister, the past six weeks.

See G. W. French's adv. in this issue—adv.

Mrs. A. J. Rummel and daughter, Pauline, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Claude Suicer of Flint from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd and son, Elwin, Miss Leone Lloyd and Miss C. Phelps, motored to Saranac and Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Friedly and two children and Miss Lena Raspberry motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and daughter, Miss Edith, and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and son, Alfred, Jr., motored to Ionia Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Sweetland returned from Ann Arbor last Thursday, where she had been to visit her son, Harry Holmes. She attended the M. A. C. U. of M. foot ball game; heard W. J. Bryan and Billy Sunday while there.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. class with Mr. Bailey as leader, have a membership of fifteen. They are anxious to get a room to use as a reading room, and as a place for their regular weekly meetings. They have met at the different members' homes, but find it often quite over-crowded. They need assistance in securing a proper place for to meet and also in financing the proposition. The boys are working to help defray the expenses of the upkeep of a room. They are also planning on taking an educational trip to Lansing. There are many things of interest for them to see—the capitol, the blind school, industrial school, automobile factories, the M. A. C., and many other things of interest.

Mr. Pellett has organized a Y. M. C. A. class. The Bible study will be of Old Testament heroes. They will meet at the homes of the members until a room can be secured to accommodate all the groups.

Rummage Sale Begins

Remember the rummage sale for the Belding City hospital begins this Wednesday in the Hubbell block and lasts ten days—adv.

One Day's Loss in Rent

For the average house, store, apartment, flat, or room will pay for many days' advertising in The Banner want columns—adv.

James Ladner Dead

James Ladner, one of the prominent farmers and old settlers of Grattan township, died this morning. He has been in poor health for several years.

BRINK

Mrs. Clarence Snow and Mrs. Clyde Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle Monday.

Miss Olive Curtis visited her friend, Miss Jennie Nadeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Leach was a caller at Mrs. M. J. Holcomb's and Mrs. Geo. Wiley's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink and Mrs. Chris Choate called on their brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks, Sunday afternoon. We are glad to hear that Mr. Hanks is improving.

Miss Olivia Slawson of Belding visited her niece, Mrs. William Wilson, and family Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Burns visited Mrs. Emory Chickering Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. John Kohn visited Mrs. Eli Witt Sunday afternoon; also called on Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kohn the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fairbanks of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. Oren Hanks and family this week.

Mrs. Melvina Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Snow; also Mrs. Clarence Snow Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Snell of Clifton Springs, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Nate King of Lakeview visited Mrs. M. J. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley from Thursday until Friday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan King and Mrs. John King was the supper guest there.

Mrs. M. L. Howe was a caller at Mrs. W. E. Leach's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne Sunday. Miss Lydia Towne returned home with them and visited Miss Hazel Snow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow, Miss Hazel Snow and Denzel Snow motored to Ionia Sunday morning and attended the services at the chapel.

Miss Lettie Nummer went to Alma Saturday afternoon, and her niece, Beatrice Nummer, returned with her. Sunday morning the Misses Edna and Ida Nummer in company with the Misses Jessie and Helen Presley, motored to Alma and spent the day and Miss Lettie Nummer returned home with them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke of Grand Rapids (nee Miss Nellie Lyons), who were married October 2. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons over Sunday.

COMING BACK

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALISTS will again be at

GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN HOTEL PHELPS

Monday, November 13, 1916 ONE DAY ONLY

Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Remarkable Success of Talented Physician in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases

Offer Services Free of Charge

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the state of Michigan for the treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are expert in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases, that baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 23-t-2—adv.

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BELDING, MICHIGAN PHONE 54

Real Estate

FOR SALE

8-room house, corner lot, three blocks from Ellis school. \$950

7-room house, on Root street, barn, well and cistern; cash or easy terms. \$900

8-room house on South Pleasant street, bath, toilet and good cellar, gas and lights \$1300

6-room house on Ionia street, near the High school, on easy terms, at \$650

Nice home on West May street, good cellar, full lot, good barn and poultry house, on very easy terms, and a bargain at \$850

Several other places on good terms.

will burn anything combustible—hard or soft coal, coal siftings, coal dust, slack coal, coke and wood. NO SMOKE! NO SOOT! NO DIRT!

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It is not the original cost of a stove, but it is what it costs to operate it that counts. The FLORENCE is an investment; it pays for itself in a very short time. Beware of imitations and unscrupulous people who claim to have a stove like or just as good as the FLORENCE. We have a complete stock of them ready for your most careful inspection.

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